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### (U) CALIFORNIA

### (U) Sacramento – Woman Indicted in Fentanyl Distribution Case

(U) Federal authorities have arrested a woman who they say was trafficking the powerful opiate fentanyl into Sacramento County, where earlier this year officials linked 14 overdose deaths to the drug. Mildred Dossman of Sacramento was arrested on 19 July after a grand jury returned a three-count indictment charging her with possession with intent to distribute hydrocodone and fentanyl, distribution of both drugs and using a cellphone to facilitate a drug trafficking offense, federal prosecutors said in a statement.

SOURCE: 20 July 2016, Los Angeles Times

#### (U) Santa Rosa – Man Arrested over ISIL Claims

(U) A Santa Rosa man was arrested on 17 July after calling the police, pledging allegiance to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and expressing disappointment for not having been deported to his home country of Sudan. Elias Gebreweit Isaac told police that he wanted to be with ISIL and that if he wasn't deported, he may obtain and use an assault weapon that would lead to his deportation, said David Koch, the chief probation officer for Sonoma County.

SOURCE: 20 July 2016, SF Gate

#### (U) NATIONAL

### (U) Arizona - Man Accused of Plotting Attack Denied Bail

(U) Phoenix – A Tucson man charged with plotting a terrorist attack on a motor vehicle office in metro Phoenix will remain jailed until his trial because he poses a danger to the community, a judge ruled yesterday. Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Sam Myers said no conditions could be imposed on releasing Mahin Khan from jail that could ensure the public is protected. Authorities say Khan wanted to attack a motor vehicle office and instructed an undercover FBI employee to start building homemade grenades. They say Khan wanted to inspire an insurgency in the United States to carry out the sort of attacks that had occurred in Paris and Brussels and had online exchanges with a person believed to be a member of ISIL.

SOURCE: 20 July 2016, Associated Press

### (U) District of Columbia – DOJ Warns Law Enforcement that Street Gangs Actively Targeting Officers

(U) Washington – The US Department of Justice's National Gang Intelligence Center has issued a bulletin to law enforcement agencies nationwide, suggesting that the general anger towards police could now be morphing into an organized effort to target both uniformed and plain-clothes officers -- especially by street gangs. The bulletin was issued on 15 July, just two days before the ambush of police and sheriff's deputies in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Sunday.

SOURCE: 20 July 2016, ABC News

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### (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### (U) Brazil - Ten Arrested for Plotting Terror Attacks

(U) Brasilia – Federal police in Brazil have arrested 10 members of a group alleged to be preparing acts of terrorism during the Olympic Games. The authorities said they were not members of ISIL but had tried to make contact with the group. The arrests were made in the southern state of Parana. They come just over two weeks before the Olympic Games get under way in Rio de Janeiro.

SOURCE: 21 July 2016, BBC News

### (U) Macedonia - Police Officers Arrested in Anti-Smuggling Probe

(U) Skopje – Authorities in Macedonia say five police officers have been arrested on suspicion of participating in a smuggling ring that allegedly helped hundreds of refugees and migrants cross the country's southern border with Greece. Police said that 14 other suspects were also arrested and an unspecified number of assault rifles and other weapons were seized following countrywide raids at 24 locations. Macedonia closed its border in March amid efforts across Europe to prevent a repeat of mass migration to the continent in 2015. Thousands of stranded migrants remained camped out on the Greek side of the border since late May.

SOURCE: 20 July 2016, Associated Press

## (U) United Kingdom – Authorities Investigate Attempted Abduction of Serviceman

(U) London – UK authorities say they are searching for two people in the attempted abduction of a serviceman at a Royal Air Force base in eastern England. Police said Thursday that two men, one of whom had a knife, approached the serviceman while he was jogging. One of the men shouted at the serviceman and attempted to grab him, but the serviceman fought him off and got away. The incident shared some elements of the attack on British soldier Lee Rigby, who was attacked and stabbed to death on a London street in 2013 by two al-Qa'ida-inspired extremists.

SOURCE: 21 July 2016, Associated Press

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